

**March 2012 Labor Report**  
**April 20, 2012**



**Unemployment in Kansas and MSAs**  
 Place of Residence Data

<b>Kansas</b>	<b><u>March 2012</u></b>	<b><u>February 2012</u></b>	<b><u>March 2011</u></b>
Civilian Labor Force	1,495,582	1,498,339	1,500,016
Employment	1,396,651	1,399,842	1,393,867
Unemployment	98,931	98,497	106,149
Unemployment Rate	6.6	6.6	7.1
<b>Lawrence MSA</b> <i>(Douglas County)</i>			
Civilian Labor Force	61,874	62,374	62,343
Employment	58,162	58,662	58,523
Unemployment	3,712	3,712	3,820
Unemployment Rate	6.0	6.0	6.1
<b>Topeka MSA</b> <i>(Jackson, Jefferson, Osage, Shawnee and Wabaunsee Counties)</i>			
Civilian Labor Force	120,721	120,439	123,215
Employment	112,141	111,632	114,051
Unemployment	8,580	8,807	9,164
Unemployment Rate	7.1	7.3	7.4
<b>Wichita MSA</b> <i>(Butler, Harvey, Sedgwick and Sumner Counties)</i>			
Civilian Labor Force	305,565	307,582	307,889
Employment	281,723	283,816	281,793
Unemployment	23,842	23,766	26,096
Unemployment Rate	7.8	7.7	8.5
<b>Kansas City Area</b> <i>(Franklin, Johnson, Leavenworth, Linn, Miami and Wyandotte Counties)</i>			
Civilian Labor Force	437,396	438,450	438,925
Employment	407,270	408,908	406,135
Unemployment	30,126	29,542	32,790
Unemployment Rate	6.9	6.7	7.5
<b>Manhattan MSA</b> <i>(Geary, Pottawatomie and Riley Counties)</i>			
Civilian Labor Force	61,895	62,132	63,489
Employment	58,260	58,535	59,770
Unemployment	3,635	3,597	3,719
Unemployment Rate	5.9	5.8	5.9

Source: Kansas Department of Labor, Labor Market Information Services, in conjunction with the Bureau of Labor Statistics